### ALL ALONG BATTLE LINE UNITED STATES PROTESTS GERMANS ON OFFENSIVE

gium Directed Against Allies' Left.

Resistance at Lille of Most Stubborn Nature, Because of Rallway and Highway Connections, Which Make It of Great Strategic Importance.

LONDON, October 21 .- A comparion of the official reports from Parls

cial communications, however, indi-cates that on the left, at least, the allies are not ceting merely on the de-

er of Belgium bounded by France and he sea, but the public remains in a to sea, but the public remains in a to as to whether the turning move-nt is one on the part of the allies get around the German right nk, or a German operation to en-op the allies' left. The impression grows that the Ger-ns are determined to add Dunkirk

Late reports through which lack confirmation, state that the Germans have abandoned Bruges. If these reports are true, it would indicate that the allies are meeting with some success in their efforts to reoccupy the seaconst. MOVEMENTS IN NATURE OF RECONNAISSANCE

taken refuge in other countries. n states that no obstacle will be claced in the way of this necessary work, but at the same time claims that nany has done all possible, in view military exigencies, to relieve the

ecca of Lord Nelson's monument, rated in honor of the anniversary of the victory of Trafalgar. A strange reversal of history is the number of floral tributes placed on the monument the French navy in Trafalgar

ATTACKS OF ENEMY REPULSED BY ALLIES

PARIS, October 21 (2:40 P. M.) .- The

French official communication this af-ternoon said that the attacks of the enemy yesterday on Nieuport, Dixmude and Labasse, were repulsed by the al-

### The Weather

Forecast: Virginia-Fair Thursday and Friday. North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Deficiency in temperature since
March 1.
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1.

Local Rainfall Vesterday.
Rainfall last twelve hours...... None
Rainfall last twenty-four hours. None
Deficiency in rainfall since March
1 9.81
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall
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Local Observations at S.P. M. Yesterday, Temperature, 62; humidity, 69; wind, direction, southeast; wind, velocity, 1; weather, clear.

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### TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Supreme Efforts in France and Bel- American-Owned Steamer "John D. Rockefeller" Selzed by English War Vessel.

MOVEMENTS ALONG THE COAST TAKEN TO ORKNEY ISLANDS

Ambassador Page at London Is Instructed to Ask for Immediate Release-Similar Action in Case of the Brindilla May Be Taken.

WASHINGTON, October 21 .- The and Berlin leads to the conclusion ish warship of the American tank that all slong the western battle front steamer John D. Rockefeller. This was announced to-day by Acting Sec-retary Lansing, of the State Depart-

As the Rockefeller was American owned, flew the American flag and no change of registry was involved, the American government considers the

the company from her captain.

pany claims, with the circumstances attending the seizure of the Brindilla.

The Platuria, formerly the German steamer Diamant, changed her flag shorMy before sailing from New York,

October 5.

The cablegram received from Captain Paul announced that the Platuria had been seized while just west of the Lewis Islands. She carried a cargo of illuminating oil, and was bound for Aarhus, Denmark.

Under the new American registry law the vessel changed her name and flag from the German steamer Diamant to

from the German steamer Diamant to the American steamer Platuria a day or so before sailing on her last voyage.

### ROARING THREATS FAIL TO SHAKE SERVANI'S STORY (Continued From First Page.)

smile, a smile which affects the mouth only, made the crowd wonder, and often the jurors watched her with puzzled faces.

What effect the personality of Mrs.

will move them is a fascinating riddle.

FARRELL DOES NOT CARRY

SINCERITY WITH HIM

While Celia compelled thoughtful attention, Farrell did not carry sincerity with him. He said that he was out of work, and was seeking work at his trade, stationary engineering. That is what brought him to Freeport, he said. Mere coincidence linked his visit with the murder, he said, fic was hungry. He had walked miles, and there was no work to be had. Penniless and dis-

head.

It was the crash of glass that attracted his attention. The woman's right arm was thrust through the win-dow. Thore was a report, and the wo-man snatched her arm out of the hole in the glass.

in the glass.

Then, according to Farrell, the woman fled toward the rear of the house, raising her skirts to "accelerate her speed," Farrell is much given to three-syllable words. He is a curious sort—short, stocky, gray-headed and carrying a benevolent looking face over a firm, square chin.

Farrell's vocabulary is a thing of much amusement to the crowd in court, this afternoon indicate that a great this afternoon indicate that a great stock.

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FARRELL TELLS STORY
WITHOUT MUCH DELAY It did not take him long to tell the jury his story-now he reached Free-port, why he did not know the time of the shooting because he had no watch, and what he did afterwards. He brought out the fact that it would be hardly likely that either Archie Post or George Golder could have seen him when they ran out of the house and looked toward Merrick Road. He said that he fied toward the corner of the

adjoining property and hid himself.

He declared that he did it rapidly because he was a stranger and might be involved in the trouble which he knew existed inside the house.

Mr. Graham opened upon him with a flerceness which left no doubt of his intentions. He sought to discredit the man, not the story. Graham made Farrell admit he was a strikebreaker, a "buster" so-called. He forced the witness to confess he had served ten months in pirson in Chicago for larcleange of recibitry was involved, the American government considers the seture unwarranted. She had American government considers the seture unwarranted. She had American mills in pirson in Chicago for interest and officers and crew.

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repudiated, saying that such questions had never been asked her. Graham explained outside of the court that he had received the state-

ment from Morton. Morton, according to Graham, had been hired by Hicks to get a statement out of Celia, and the result was, Graham says, very unsatisfactory. Morton, learning that the statement was not what Hicks wanted, Graham declares, turned a copy over to the defense.

There was a furious fight over the question of admitting the document, but Justice Kelby ruled that if Morton takes the stand and swears that the transcript is authentic, it will be admitted.

mitted.

The State's "big day" drew a great throng to the courthouse. In a wild fight to get inside the tiny room to hear Cella after the noon recess, a mob, which stormed the doors and fought the policemen, lent a sort of circus day atmosphere to the place.

#### BRITISH WARSHIPS KILL 1,500 GERMANS IN TRENCHES

Attacks on Fleet Result in First Air, Sen and Underwater Battle of the War.

What effect the personality of Mrs.
Carman will have on those twelve men when they come to decide is a problem worthy of study. Certainly it will have its effect. And how that pair of inscrutable eves and that mirthless smile will move them is a fascinating riddle.

Sea and Underwater Battle of the War.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

LONDON, October 21.—British warships have shelled German trenches on will move them is a fascinating riddle.

On Sunday a Zeppelin soared up from the German position, and the British gunners opened fire on it. It fell. On Monday a Taube airship, evident-ly seeking to locate the British fleet, was destroyed.

work to be had. Penniless and discouraged he sought back door sustenance, and fate drew him to the Carman house, according to his story.

He walked across the lawn on the west side and saw a woman at the window. The woman was clad in dark clothing, and wore an odd-looking headgear. Her left arm was raised, as though holding something above her head.

It was the crash of glass that attracted bits attention. But the course of the cour

the dispatches report that six German batteries were put out of action.
From Hitching comes a report that
a mysterious airship was seen hovering
over Dunstable from 10:30 o'clock to
last midnight. It carried a bright light,

Answer: You need a laxative blood cleansing treatment in the form of three-grain sulpherb tablets (not sulphur). Overcome the tendency to constipation and gradually your good health and pure blood will return.

# tive about him. He is an omniverous consumer of newspapers, that's evident, it is quite likely that he has an excellent knowledge of current affairs. But he is proud of his reading-room erudition, and his manner indicated that he was going to have it clearly understood that just because he was a "floater" and a child of fate, he was no dunce. Germans Reported as Firing Indis BEGIN TOWARD OSTI

Germans Reported as Firing Indis- Belgian Forces Powerfully Supported criminately Upon White Flag

she need not bother about money—that her board would be paid and everything bought for her.

STEAMER PALATURIA

ALSO SEIZED BY BRITISH

NEW YORK, October 21.—The Standard Oil Company steamer Platuria, flying the American flag, has been seized by British warships off the coast of Scotland, and taken into Stornovay, a port in the Lewis Islands, according to a cablegram received here to-day by the company from her captain.

She need not bother about money—that her board would be paid and everything sight.

Sight.

The patience of the women, the endurance of them, is astonishing. The children cannot understand it. There is weeping or laughter among them, just as the weather turns. When rain just as the weather turns when rain just as the weather turns. When rain just as the weather turns when rain just as the weather turns. When rain just as the weather turns when rain just as the

The Statement was lengthy, and covered at least ten pages of typewritten from is a long way away. What his unother protest on the seizure of the Platuria, which is identical the company that such questions and answers, but others she repudiated, saying that such questions the proposition of the proposition of the pages of typewritten from the same of the pages of typewritten from is a long way away. What his tory are these little historians weavenumber of the pages of typewritten from the same of the pages of typewritten from the pages of typewritten from the same of the pages of typewritten from the pages of typewri comfortable once again. But will they make, the baby Spartans?

> NO IMPORTANT CHANGE IN MILITARY POSITIONS

BERLIN, October 21 (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.).—There has been no change of importance in the military positions on the wings or in the sayville.

The order calling out the sayville calls are exempt from military service.

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### BACK TOWARD OSTEND

by Fire of British Warships

BY HAROLD ASHTON.

CALAIS, October 21.—Hospitals both in the field and at the base are full of work just now, for the fighting that is going on is flerce and reckless.

Three times recently the Germans have fired indiscriminately upon the white flag and the Red County for the far from both to come, but this is

MOURIMINES IN NATIBLE.

The movements about the construction of the movements about the registery to the control of the contro

to-mor- and Belgium owing tremendous What his- pressure against their right wing.

STUDENTS TO COLORS

PETROGRAD, October 22 (via London, 2:12 A. M.).—Under instructions from Emperor Nicholas, the War Office

The order calling out the students, who usually are revoluntionary, is considered here as evidence of Russia's present solidarity.



The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Ellwood Sts., Dayton, O. enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store, Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

Dr. Lewis Baker

or less with pain in spine and back or head."

head."

Answer: Your condition indicates the need of a strong, harmless tonic nutritive to restore nerve equilibrium, which in turn fortifies and strengthens the organs of nutrition, thus vitalizing the blood and promoting new cell and tissue to take care of the waste forces. Three-grain cadomene tablets, packed in sealed tubes with full directions, are recommended in all such cases. Mrs. Bell: C writes: "I am informed that I have kidney trouble, and that I is fast approaching a serious stare. What would you prescribe?"

Answer: If your symptoms are the usual ones, such as puffs under the eyes, swelling ankles; scant, copious or foul-smelling urine, accompanied by headaches, pains, depression, fever, chills, etc., I would advise the immediate use of balmwort tablets, a very fine remedy for such difficulties, sold in sealed tubes with full directions for self-administration.

James J. asks: "For several months Mrs. Bell C writes: "I an informed

C. J. R. asks: "The weather being so hot, causes me to pull and pant with an excess of flesh on my body. Can I safely reduce my weight, and how?" by headaches, pains, depression, fever, chills, etc., I would advise the immediate uso of balmwort tablets, a very fine remedy for such difficulties, sold in sealed tubes with full directions for self-administration.

James J. asks: "For several months I have not been feeling we'l. My skin i. sallow, my tongue is coated, have headache, am sleepless, nervous and bothered with chronic constipation.

Please help me."

Answer: You need a layative blook.

Answer: Begin taking three-grain hypo-nuclane tablets with your meals and soon you will feel your strength returning and gradually your weight rand color will improve. This is a most effective remedy if persistently used. J. W. W. asks: "Can you prescribe a reliable treatment to get rid of dan-druif, itching and feverish scalp?"

#### **AMUSEMENTS**

Colonial—Grayce Scott Company, in "The Dawn of a To-Morrow," matince and night.

Empire—Lucille La Verne Company, in "The Conspiracy," matince and night

Lyric—Popular vaudeville, matinee and night. Bijiu—"The Mischief-Makers," mati-nee and night.

and Red Cross Alike.

On Left Flank.

CONTINUAL NIGHT FIGHTING
Weather Desperately Cold, but Men and Horses Are Well Protected and in Best of Spirits and Health.
Calais Remains Placid.

BY HAROLD ASHTON.

CALAIS, October 21.—Hospitals both

On Left Flank.

On Left Flank.

MARKED PROGRESS BY ALLIES

Every One Is Talking Victory, and Those Who Ceme From Firing Line No Longer Have Fear of German Offensive.

BY E. ASIDIEAL BARTLETT.

DUNKIRK, FRANCE, October 21.—
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DUNKIRK, FRANCE, October 21.—

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Night School will shortly complete arrangements for the organization of a guage. The decision was reached after

dents.

Mrs. Josephine Verta, wife of Dr. Camillo Verta, the Italian consul of this city, has consented to act as instructor. The class will be started as soon as the details can be arranged, information relative to the course can be secured from W. C. Locker, principal of the night school.

#### Help the Stomach Digest Your Food

When the stomach fails to digest and distribute that which is eaten, the bowels become clogged with a mass of waste and refuse that fer-ments and generaces poisons that are gradually forced into the blood, causing distress and often serious

the drastic cathartic and purgative agents that shock the system. A nild, gentle laxative positive in its effect, and that will quickly relieve constipation is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, sold by draggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. It does not gripe or cramp, but acts easily and pleasant's and is there-fore the most satisfactory remedy for children, women and elderly per-sons. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldweil, 451 Washing-ton St., Monticello, Ill. WANTED THE WANTED TO The Best That's Made--the

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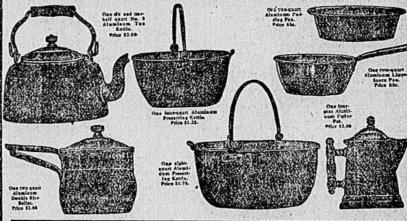
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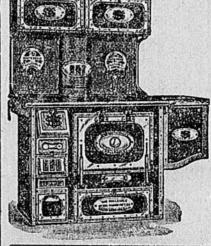
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